

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification as follows:**

Page 8, line 22 – Page 9, line 2:

As shown in FIG.2, wide-band dispersion controlled optical fiber 100 comprises an internal core 101, an external core 102, an internal clad~~102~~ 103, and an external clad 104.

Page 13, line 22 – Page 14, line 1:

If the refractive indexes of cores 101, 102, and clads 103, 104 of optical fiber 100 are tuned, the zero dispersion wavelength is positioned in the wavelength region of less than 1430 nm.